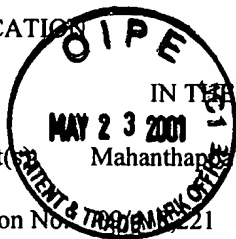


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Sir:

The undersigned attorney petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2000 for three months from February 17, 2001 to May 17, 2001.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 195	\$ 390
3 months -	\$ 445	X \$ 890
4 months -	\$ 695	\$1,390
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